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Applicant and his Attorney are aware of the following publications and information cited in a United Kingdom Search Report dated October 3, 2001 during the prosecution of GB 0031654.7, which corresponds to the above-referenced application. Each reference is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 Applicant hereby submits these publications for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of the Report and each cited publication is enclosed.

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